



# Christ the King

with St. Augustine's

& Our Lady of Lourdes



14, Westhill Road, Coundon, Coventry, CV6 2AA

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)**  
**7th January 2018** **Mass Book Page 49**

Dear Parishioners

We want to wish you all a very Happy New Year, also sincere thanks for all your cards, gifts and generous Christmas Offerings. I am sure you noticed how well all the ceremonies went over Christmas and how beautifully the churches were prepared. This represents a lot of hard work by many people and I am grateful to all our volunteers. Those who help with the sacristy, the church cleaning, the brass and silver cleaning, those who help with the music and singing, the Altar servers, the Church Wardens and collectors, those who help with tea and coffee after Mass and help run the paper and piety shops, those who do the flowers and provide the displays and decorations around the Church, those who keep the outside tidy and look after the gardens and those who do all the odd jobs and repair work that is always needed. A whole army of generous volunteers. We have gifts for you. Thankfully most of you have picked up a gift, but if you haven't these are in the Sacristy. Please make sure you pick one up with our thanks.

The Archbishop has asked us to write to the Secretary of State for Education, Justine Greening, concerning Government plans to break a promise to the Catholic Church, concerning Catholic Admissions to new schools. This could mean Catholic children being turned away from a Catholic school in favour of other applicants. The simplest way of doing this is to use the following link: [tinyurl.com/JustineGreening](http://tinyurl.com/JustineGreening). This will send a letter to Justine Greening and to your local MP. If you do not want to use the link you could write directly to her and / or to Mr Geoffrey Robinson, both at the House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, St Margaret Street, Westminster, London SW1A 0AA.

This week things return to normal. The schools are returning and the various

**Parish Clergy:**

Very Rev Canon Tom Farrell, Parish Priest

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Parish groups resume on Monday. Please see the diary for details.

This week we will be joined by Fr Michael Stack, who will be staying with us. Next weekend I will be away and he will be helping to cover the Masses. We will have the normal programme of Masses and are very grateful for Fr Michael Stack covering for me. Many of you will remember him for his work at Walsgrave Hospital and St Osburg's.

Over the next couple of weeks, children will be preparing for First Holy Communion and will be receiving a Bible at Mass. The theme is "The Word of God".

The Talks on the Faith resume this Wednesday at 7pm and the title of the talk is "How does God guide us?"

Fr Andrew spent Christmas day with me and wanted to thank parishioners for their cards and gifts. He (and his puppy, Monty) is settling in well into the Parish.

We have a number of young people and children in the Parish who are not well at the moment, without naming them, could you please continue to remember them and their families in your prayers.

We have a new Cleaning Rota available and an amended Tea Rota. These are available in the Library.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and peaceful New Year.

God bless

Fr Tom

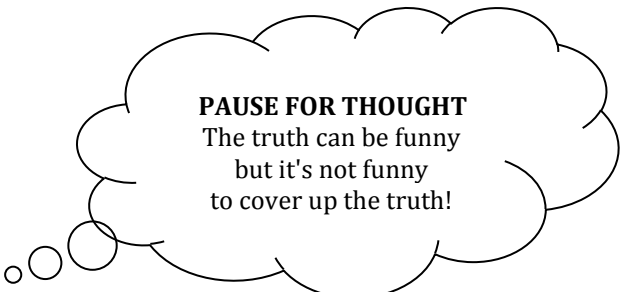
Christ The King Church		
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Winifred Ronan. Anniv. <b>Holy Hour</b> - Prayer for families. Agnes Deacy. Anniv. Kathleen Brady. Anniv.
<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>7th Jan</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Mary McGrane. Anniv. Donal and Mary O' Shea. Anniv. Julie Curtis-Cole. Anniv.
<b>Monday</b>	9.15am	John and Winnie McHugh. Anniv.
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.15am 10.15am	Marie Hammond's Intentions. Requiem Mass - Philip Moseley. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	12 Noon	Loretta Bruce. Anniv.
<b>Thursday</b>	12 Noon	Bill O'Connor's Intentions. Annie Charnley. Special Intention.
<b>Friday</b>	9.15am 7.00pm	Edmund Sheehan. Anniv. Gary Shields. Anniv. Ned Kelly. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00am 6.00pm	Ellen Veronica Donnelly. Anniv. Richard Edward Lee. Anniv. Sean and May Tierney. 60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Year - 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	9.00am 12 Noon	Jackie Ridley. Anniv. Margaret Walker. Anniv. Maria Flynn. Anniv. Jerry Ryan. Anniv.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	10.30 am to 11.30 am. 7.00 pm after the Evening Mass.
St Augustine's Church		
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	The Tierney Family. Thanksgiving
<b>Monday</b>	6.00pm 7.00pm	Funeral Reception - Jim Maher. RIP. Ann Hobbs' Intentions.
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30pm	Requiem Mass - Jim Maher. RIP.
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am	Tony and Nora O'Malley. Anniv.
<b>Sunday</b>	10.30am	Brea O'Connor. Anniv.
<b>Divine Mercy</b>	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> February - Please join us in prayer.
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 11.45am - 12 Noon

**This week we pray for**  
Jim Maher, John Carrick, Philip Moseley, John Higgins  
Henry Greene, Maureen Bermingham,  
Mary-Kate Caines, Mary McCann  
and Geoffrey McDermott  
May they rest in peace.

**We pray for those preparing for Baptism.**  
Paddy Farrell

**Tea and Coffee**  
Available after Mass at both Christ the King & St Augustine's.

 **Online Webcam**  
Go to the website and follow link.



### Collections

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Loose Plate	£	620.00
Gift Aid	£	965.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,585.37</b>

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

Loose Plate	£	930.00
Gift Aid	£	1,123.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2,053.59</b>

Thank you for your continued support *giftaid it*

### This week's diary

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018

9.45am Toddler Group

1.30pm-2.30pm Italian Group

SVP Meeting - Next meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm

7.00pm Legion of Mary Deacon Pat 76335383.

Justice and Peace - Next meeting will be 15<sup>th</sup> January

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

6.30pm Youth Group

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

9.00am Toddler Group

No Adult Crochet Class - Will resume on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan.

LECTIO DIVINA 7pm - 8pm in the Presbytery. Contact Sister Rita

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.00am Toddler Group

Patricians Meeting Next meeting will be on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

10.15am Toddler Group

### Future Dates for your Diary

Talks on the Faith - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Library  
"How does God guide us?"

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 6.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion  
"Word of God" - CTK School Hall

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 4.30pm - Prep. Talks for First Holy Communion  
"Word of God" - St Augustine's School Hall

25<sup>th</sup> January - Finance and Buildings Committee Meeting.

14<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

25<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> April - Easter Sunday

### Christ the King Rota

6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Readers	Ministers
6.00pm	F Lambert A French	P Ward S McNulty
9.00am	E Wright J Griffin	A Gibson M Berry
12 Noon	M O'Farrell C Coyle	M Baldwin T Mack
13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
6.00pm	M McCreech C Duckett	R Corkerry C Corkerry
9.00am	School Children / D Parnell	J McElroy F McLintock
12 Noon	N Amatobi J O'Farrell	M Brennan T O'Connor

### St Augustine's Rota

7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Readers	Ministers
10.30am	D Field J Lee	S Mawson C Keane
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan		
10.30am	G Reidy M Mulvany	B Burke M Adams

### CTK TEA ROTA

6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	13 <sup>th</sup> / 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan
6.00pm A Corcoran / M Breslin	6.00pm L & M Holland
9.00am K Windridge / I & M Gallagher	9.00am The Berry Family
12 Noon J & G Gilks	12 Noon P & M Farrell

### Community Centre [www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk](http://www.ctkparishcentre.co.uk)

Mercia Friendship Club Christmas Holidays - Will resume on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE CENTRE: Bingo from 8pm - 9pm.

"Open the Box" Jackpot of £300 on 15 Keys.

Music by Band: "Cross Keys".

THE PYRAMID!! Jackpot of £1,000 and consolation prize if Jackpot not won of either £25 or £20 and five free tickets for following weeks draw. Draw will take place at 4.45pm every Sunday.

THERE WILL BE NO

BINGO, PYRAMID OR OPEN THE BOX ON CHRISTMAS EVE OR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Monday nights Upstairs - Keogh Academy of Irish Dance.

Children's Lessons, Beginners to Championship levels - 7.00pm

Adults Ceili Lessons - Beginners to Advanced levels - 7.30pm.

Tuesday Morning Gentle Yoga 10.00 - 11.00am £4.50 per session.

Tuesday 7.30 - 10.30pm - Ceroc.

Tuesday 8.30pm - Acoustic Guitar Sessions

Wednesday Evening 5.15 - 6.15pm Martial Arts - Junior Class.

6.15 - 7.15pm Martial Arts for Adults

Wednesday Yoga Classes relax and get fit: try our Sun Power Yoga!

6.30 pm to 8.00 pm All welcome, beginners, men & women £7.50 per session for details contact Maureen 76415586 / 07507636623.

### OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

PIETY - JANUARY SALE!! Gifts, books, cards and other items of old stock need to go!! 50-70% discount - Please come and have a look.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE: There are people imprisoned in many countries because of their religion/conscience/politics. There are also groups which take risks with their lives to fight for justice. Please send a card to these victims. A card lets them know they are not forgotten and can sometimes help to improve their conditions. Details are at the back of Church in the New Year. CHILD HUNGER: Up to 3 million children in the UK are at risk of hunger during the school holidays. Frank Field MP has introduced a Bill in Parliament 'The School Holidays (Meals & Activities) Bill in Parliament which would force councils to provide free meals to those children during the school holidays. This has the support of over 100 MPs, but Geoffrey Robinson has not signed up. Please contact him [robinsong@parliament.uk](mailto:robinsong@parliament.uk) and urge him to support the Bill and be present on 19<sup>th</sup> January to vote for it.

RETROUVAILLE has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Divorce and separation is not the answer. It is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health as it helps spouses to uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next program commencing with a residential weekend on 16th -18th March, 2018 in Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire email [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk); call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - ADMISSION POLICY 2019/2020 - DRAFT FOR CONSULTATION Please find the above Admissions Policy on the School's website [www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ctk.coventry.sch.uk) We have an afternoon place available in our current nursery - 12.30 - 3.30 Mon. to Fri. If your child was born between 1 Sept. 2013 and 31 Aug. 2014 and you are interested in the place, call into the admin office for an application form.

FREE VOLUNTARY HOME BLOOD SERVICE Community Nurse available to the sick and housebound. Call the Presbytery for more information.

CTK FOOTBALL CLUB: Tote Draw for December 1<sup>st</sup> - No 172 - C Corkerry, 2<sup>nd</sup> - No 23 - M Roddy, 3<sup>rd</sup> - No 141 - J Currie, 4<sup>th</sup> - No 178 - D McDowell

### Useful Information

There are 24/7 Live Internet Cameras Operating in both Churches.



If you hear the Fire Alarm. Leave by the nearest exit, go to the assembly point in the car park and await further instructions.



### Parish Contact numbers:

Presbytery: 76591618, Community Centre: 76593444

Christ the King Primary School: 76335790

St Augustine's Primary School: 76596988, Sports Centre: 76601118



Parish Website: [www.ctk-cov.org.uk](http://www.ctk-cov.org.uk)

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ctkcov>

Parish Secretary: Fiona McLintock - [admin@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:admin@ctk-cov.org.uk)

Newsletter items to [newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@ctk-cov.org.uk) by Thursday eve.



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An induction Loop System is provided in the church. Please switch your Hearing Aid to the "T" position

